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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

Mark T. Bohr, et al.

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For: PMOS Transistor Strain Optimization with  
Raised Junction Regions

Examiner: Dao H. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2818

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir or Ma'am:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.